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EVIDENCE OF A PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FOUND AT LAUNCH COMPLEX C, SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA, THROUGH FURTHER ANALYSIS OF [] PHOTOGRAPHY. FOUR ANCHOR POINTS FOR A PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE LAUNCHER HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR THE FORWARD OR DOWNRANGE SIDE OF THE 130- BY 80-FOOT LAUNCH PAD AT COMPLEX C. THESE ANCHOR POINTS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OBSERVED AT THE TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS AT THE PORT ARTHUR CRUISE-MISSILE LAUNCH SITE. IN ALL THREE CASES, THE ANCHOR POINTS ARE IDENTICAL IN SIZE AND CONFIGURATION. THEY ARE SO POSITIONED AS TO FORM A SQUARE APPROXIMATELY [] ON A SIDE AND [] FEET ON THE DIAGONAL. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THESE FOUR ANCHOR POINTS WILL BE USED TO SECURE THE LAUNCHER. THE LONG AXIS OF THE LAUNCHER WOULD PROBABLY BE ORIENTED ACROSS ONE PAIR OF DIAGONAL POINTS AND THE OTHER TWO POINTS WOULD BE USED TO SECURE THE OUTRIGGERS.

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